



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

YANG *et al.*

Appl. No. 09/677,574

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For: **High Fidelity Polymerases and
Uses Thereof**

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Sir:

The undersigned, Robert W. Esmond, attorney of record in the present application, hereby appoints Anton J. Bokal, Registration No. 51,243, of **INVITROGEN CORPORATION**, 1600 Faraday Avenue, Carlsbad, CA 92008 as Associate Attorney with full power to prosecute the above-identified application. Please continue to direct all correspondence to customer number 26111.

Respectfully submitted,

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